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FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

Dear Friends,

As I sat down to prepare these words the BBC was reporting that 'The UN [had] declared its highest level of emergency in Iraq as a humanitarian crisis [followed] the rapid advance by Islamic State militants in the north'. According to Kurdish officials, 'the situation in Dohuk province, with 150,000 refugees, was now critical', while, and again according to the BBC, 'Heavy shelling [had] been heard in the rebel-held Ukrainian city of Doetsk as a Russian convoy [approached] the Ukrainian border' and 'Israel and Palestinians [had begun a] tense five-day Gaza truce'. It all makes for rather grim reading, doesn't it? One can only hope and pray that by the time you come to read these words that the pain and suffering caused by each of these respective situations has eased and that there is peace.

As you might expect, the word 'peace' appears many, many times in the Bible. According to my Analytical Concordance to the Holy Bible, a directory of words and phrases, we have references that are suggestive to us of 'rest, ease, security'; 'completeness'; 'unity, concord'; 'to be at, have, or live in peace'; 'holding one's peace'; and 'to make peace'. I wonder how you think and speak of peace? Where do you tend to seek out peace in your life? Are you - or have you been - a peacemaker? What makes for perfect peace? Is peace and fulfilment your goal?

I once attended a course on conflict resolution and the message that I took away from that valuable time was that if your goal in life is to always win and to come out on top, then remember that someone will have to lose. This message still comes to mind from time to time, as do the words of Jesus in the Gospel according to John: 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid' (14:27). Jesus chooses his words with care; his message is clear for us: in him we may find the gift of peace, a peace that is distinct from our worldly assumptions about peace; an enduring peace.

I do hope that as we move into the month of September the world is beginning to become a more peaceful place. Prayer is needed and, if you have a moment and Internet access, why not visit the website for The Foundation for Relief and Reconciliation in the Middle East (frme.org). Here you will be able to read regular updates from Canon Andrew White, the Vicar of St George's Church in Baghdad, Iraq, and also from Dr Sarah Ahmed. As you read you may well feel inspired by their courage and dedication in working to overcome brokenness and broker unity. You might also notice that the words of Dr Ahmed begin with 'Because, I Love Peace' and end with 'Peace and Love'.

Let us make it our prayer that peace for these people will come and that one day there will be peace in the world. With my prayers and best wishes,

Adrian Smith

FROM THE CHURCH REGISTERS

We share in the joy of those being joined in marriage in the Church:

Barry McGann and Laura Evans (at St Michael & All Angels, Hackthorn, on 26th July 2014)
Ben Lockley and Marie Cusdin (at All Saints', Ingham, on 2nd August 2014)

We welcome into the family of the Church by baptism:

Edie Jemima Bedder (at St Luke's, North Carlton, on 20th July 2014)
Taylor Louise Wilkinson (at All Saints', Ingham, on 26th July 2014)



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is Monday the 15th of September at 6:00 p.m.**

THIS MONTH'S OWMBY GROUP CHURCH SERVICES

Day	Time	Service	Place	By
Thursday 4th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmby	BW
Sunday 7th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glenthams	ST
<i>Twelfth after Trinity</i>	11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	JD
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Owmby	ST
Thursday 11th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	AS
Sunday 14th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	AS
<i>Holy Cross Day</i>	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	AS
	6:00 p.m.	Songs of Praise	Glenthams	AS
Sunday 21st	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glenthams	AS
<i>St Matthew</i>	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmby	JD
	11:00 a.m.	Family Service	Hackthorn	AS
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	ST
Thursday 25th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	AS
Sunday 28th	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Hackthorn	VB
<i>Fifteenth after Trinity</i>	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Saxby	AS
	11:00 a.m.	Harvest Festival	Owmby	AS&LH

A listing of Sunday Services in the Springline Parish can be found on page 37

DAILY CHURCH SERVICES

Monday	9:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Brattleby
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Burton
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Spridlington
	12:15 p.m.	Eucharist	Scampton
Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Hackthorn
Friday	4:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Spridlington
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Burton

GLENTHAM METHODIST CHAPEL

Sunday 7th	10:30 a.m.	Circuit Service at Misterton
Sunday 14th	6:00 p.m.	Songs of Praise at Glenthams Parish Church
Sunday 21st	10:45 a.m.	Messy Church
Sunday 28th	8:45 a.m.	Breakfast - 9:30 a.m. Service

Parish Prayer Meeting


The Parish Prayer Meeting which has been meeting on Saturday in each church in the Springline parish is now meeting in the churches of the Owmby Group.

All are welcome - it is informal, praying for our churches and communities.


Prayer Meetings are at 9:00 a.m. on the following dates:-

Owmby - 6th and 13th September

Glenthams - 20th and 27th September



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Poppy Collectors' Social Evening 2014

14th October at 7.30 p.m. in Welton Village Hall

Poppy Collectors for HCG25 Area are again invited to join the Welton & District RBL Branch members and HCG24 collectors at a social gathering on Tuesday 14th October. Collectors for the two areas will receive personal invitations to attend. The Guest Speaker for the evening will be Sean Taylor, Lancaster Personnel Officer and Guide at East Kirkby Aviation Museum. If you are interested in becoming a Poppy Collector or would just like to learn more about the aims of the Legion you will be very welcome to attend. A buffet will be provided during the evening so please contact me if you wish to be present. A raffle will be held during the evening.

The HCG25 Area covers both sides of the A15 - to the west, from Hemswell Court & Caenby Corner to Scampton village and Lincolnshire Showground and, to the east, from Lawres Hall to Waddingham village and all points in between excluding the larger villages of Scothern, Dunholme and Welton

Don Moore
 Poppy Appeal Organiser HCG25 (Hackthorn District)
 Contact Details: Tel: 01673 860732,
 E-mail: rosedonlea@btinternet.com

If you have news, event, an article or a story you feel would be of interest to other readers, please contact Steve, the editor. His telephone number is on the contacts page towards the back of this month's edition. Full details are on the Owmbly Group web site.

THANK YOU

Christian Aid Soup Lunch

Thank you to all who made delicious home-made soup and helped on the day and to those who supported the event. £250 was raised and sent to Christian Aid.

Rosemary Cox

Afternoon Tea

Thank you to all who came to the Afternoon Tea at Sarah's Cottage in aid of St Peter's Church, Glentham. £300 was raised. Thanks also to all the helpers.

Hilary Rainer

Owmbly Church Gift Day

Thank you to everyone who has donated to our annual Gift Day the total so far amounts to £670, which is a very appreciated amount. If you find your envelope still lying around please feel free to pop in a small donation and pass it on to any member of the Church, it is not too late!

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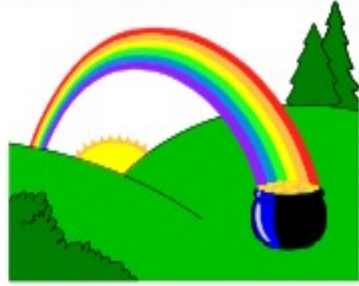
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A couple of friends of mine have just done an "Ironman" (which for the uninitiated is swimming for 2.4 miles, cycling for 112 miles and then running for 26.2 miles!) As you can imagine, they are pretty fit. But the thing that intrigued me was that at every stage of their ordeal, there were teams of masseurs on hand to massage them.

Why, you might think? They'd not injured themselves, they'd not put their backs out. And the answer is that they have massage to PREVENT injuries from happening.

Now scale that down to ordinary folks like you and me. We're not running and swimming for miles but most of us do lead lives where injuries can easily happen - I've lost count of the number of people I've spoken to who have hurt their backs stepping awkwardly from the kerb while crossing the road. The more limber a you are the more you are able to prevent accidents from happening. But it's even better than that. Massage makes you supple and flexible so you are able to move more freely - it's not an effort to turn round and look behind you when you're in the car - it's not an effort to get out of the car seat, bend down to pick up letters from the door mat or kneel down to do some weeding in the garden.

So don't wait until something goes wrong or you get an injury. Treat yourself to a sports/remedial massage and you'll think, "Why have I never done this before". I know it's not in our tradition to do things that might seem a bit indulgent. We're more in the tradition of "shutting your gob and turning up the wireless" as I heard a comic once say. But I'm saying, "To hell with all that". Look after your body.

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THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

If I Had My Life to Live Over

by Erma Bombeck (Written after she found out she had cancer)

- I would have talked less and listened more.
- I would have invited friends over to dinner even if the carpet was stained and the sofa faded.
- I would have eaten the popcorn in the "GOOD" living room and worried much less about the dirt when someone wanted to light a fire in the fireplace.
- I would have taken the time to listen to my grandfather ramble about his youth.
- I would never have insisted the car windows be rolled up on a summer day because my hair had just been teased and sprayed.
- I would have burned the pink candle sculpted like a rose before it melted in storage.
- I would have sat on the lawn with my children and not worried about grass stains.
- I would have cried and laughed less while watching television and more while watching life.
- I would have gone to bed when I was sick instead of pretending the earth would go into a holding pattern if I weren't there for the day.
- I would never have bought anything just because it was practical, wouldn't show soil, or was guaranteed to last a lifetime.
- Instead of wishing away nine months of pregnancy, I'd have cherished every moment realising that the wonderment growing inside me was the only chance in life to assist God in a miracle.
- When my kids kissed me impetuously, I would never have said, "Later... Now go get washed up for dinner."
- There would have been more "I love you's" and more "I'm sorry's."

But mostly, given another shot at life, I would seize every minute... look at it and really see it... live it... and never give it back.

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Incredibly, some 60 pupils and assorted adults managed to plan his leaving 'do' at William Farr, in complete secrecy, including rehearsing songs and shooting videos. Apparently he had no idea what was in store until he was being driven into the car park where he spotted two pupils keeping a lookout near the entrance, but even so, nothing prepared him for the standing ovation he received from the throng which had gathered in the hall to wish him well. A thoroughly entertaining evening was enjoyed by all, particularly when the man himself stood up to tell us his life story to round off proceedings - a stand up routine worthy of Edinburgh!

Our thanks go to William Farr School for allowing us to use their facilities, and particularly the staff at 'Will's Diner' for staying behind to provide refreshments for everyone at the end.

However, for all the impact which Mr O has had during his 20 years at Hackthorn, he has always been the first to point out that has never been a 'one man band' and so the rest of us are now looking forward to exciting times ahead under the guidance of Mrs Appleby who is taking over at the beginning of term.

It will soon be time for parents to start thinking about choosing that all-important first school for children who are due to start in September 2015. We will be organising some activity days soon to give you an opportunity to see our school in action and allow your child to experience what we have to offer at first hand.

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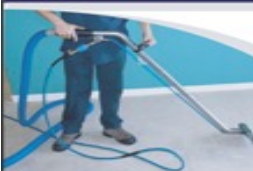
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Normanby & Owmbly War Memorial

As some of you may recall, as it was quite a while ago, it was the intention to have the war memorial repaired in time for our annual service on November 11th, especially as this year is the **100th Anniversary of the start of WW1**.

In order to carry out these repairs we have had to jump through so many bureaucratic hoops due to the fact that it is in the old church yard but at long last we have been given permission.

The work that is required entails removing the memorial, breaking up the broken concrete base and replacing it. A stone mason has to repair damage to the memorial granite and re assemble it in position, also restoring and straightening up the stone curtilage to the foundation.

We do have funds from the sale of the 2 books that were written about the villagers of Normanby and Owmbly who went to the two World Wars but sadly this is not enough to cover the cost of the work. Work that is needed to restore the memorial to its former glory and which will again serve as a lasting and fitting reminder to the debt we all owe these brave young men.

In order to raise the additional funds required, both Parish Councils are looking into any available grants but we feel that villagers may also want to contribute to the cost of the work, especially in this the Anniversary year of WW1, a war that changed the lives of so many forever.

To that end you will be receiving donation envelopes in the hope that you can see your way to contribute whatever money you can spare towards the repairs. Please place the sealed envelopes in the collection box in Normanby Shop (thank you Ian) or hand them to your Councillor, or the Clerk to Normanby (Nadine Fox).

If you wish to write a cheque, please make payable to **Normanby and Owmbly War Memorial Fund**.

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NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

At the meeting held on 16th July Cllrs A Carter and D Clinch were unable to attend and there were no members of the public present.

Private Lane has been resurfaced properly and it is hoped it will last a long time in good condition. Public footpath No 3 has only been cleared a certain length and the Clerk will ask for the rest of it cut back. It has been requested that the pavements on the bends of Main Street/Front Street and Main Street/Private Lane be resurfaced as they have become a danger to pedestrians. The possibility of a pavement from Manor Cliff to the telephone exchange is more than likely going to happen, though we are still arguing the point.

At long last, **the war memorial** will be repaired and a new base constructed, before November 11th. There were a lot of obstacles we had to get past, but have managed it. There is still a shortfall of money for these repairs, and, as you will have read on the previous page, we are asking for donations. For residents in Normanby, your envelopes will be collected personally by a Parish Councillor, to save you taking them to the Post Office.

The **fees for burials** in Owmbly and Normanby Cemetery are being revised.

The notice in the Signpost and the notices on **the cemetery gates** seem to have stopped the gates being opened inwards - most of the time. Will those who open the big gates inwards please stop as, apart from damaging the post, it is most disrespectful. As is - those who walk their dogs through the cemetery, will you please, if your dog fouls, clear it up. This goes for any pavements or grass verges in the village. Please clear up the mess if your dog fouls.

Nadine Fox (Clerk)



Whist Drive

Anyone wishing to join us at the next Whist Drive, it will be held at the home of **Victor & Avril Harrison in Owmbly on Wednesday 17th September at 7:30pm.** We are always pleased to see new faces, and it is always a very light-hearted evening.

NORMANBY BY SPITAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Music Lesson

From September there will be spaces for singing, claret, keyboard, flute and for Year Five and Six pupils saxophone. The lessons take place on a Monday morning during school time on a rota basis, priced at £11 per session. Please contact the school office for further information or register your child

From Mrs Crompton and the Whole Staff Team

Dates to Remember

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GLENTHAM & CAENBY

GLENTHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

NOTES ON COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 3rd JULY 2014

Grass cutting was a subject well aired at the meeting; the cuttings were being left lying in gutters, causing potential drain blockages and looking unsightly. The Council's grass cutter has undertaken to collect them after each trim and will take them to the nearest disposal point. Other aspects of the appearance of the village of Glentham were discussed, involving car park maintenance and tree trimming, all of which are being addressed by the Council.

The **condition of roads** in the parish is causing concern and the County Council's Highways department has been asked to rectify subsidence and potholes along Bishop Norton Road, also to resurface the A631 throughout the parish, also to attend to Barff Lane which is becoming seriously unfit for users.

Many thanks to Roy at The Crown Inn for arranging a fundraising night on 9th July in aid of the **Glentham Defibrillator Fund**. Three live acts volunteered their services free, and there was a buffet and a raffle. Overall, £200 was raised on the night, thanks to Roy and his team for all their hard work and to everyone who gave their support on the night.

Vacancy. At the time of writing, a vacancy exists for a Councillor; please contact any Councillor or the Clerk if you are interested in making a difference to your community.

Finally, the Council gives a warm welcome to the new Parish Clerk **Sue Aikman** in this challenging and interesting role. We all wish her every success.

Dates of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 4th September at 7.30pm in Glentham Village Hall. You are welcome to come and observe or to have your say.

Parish Council contact details

The Councillors:-

Mike Neumann (Chairman)

Alan Lakeman

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Reminder to patients to ensure that all polio diphtheria and tetanus vaccinations are up to date - even if only travelling to Europe - please ask at reception if not sure about your immunity.

We are keen to promote our smoking cessation services - please ask at reception if you wish to take advantage of this - appointments are available at various times including Monday evenings.

'Flu vaccines are expected in the practice in the middle of September and appointments will be available as soon as they arrive. In addition we are holding a Saturday morning drop in session on Saturday 27th September 9.00am - 11.30am. If you are in the "at risk" group please come in as early as possible to maximise the benefit - if unsure, check with reception staff. If you normally have the vaccination please don't wait to be invited ! This year children aged 2 - 4 years old are included in the "at risk " group - the rationale being that younger children spread the infection quickly and by treating them this helps to prevent the spread. Children are given a nasal spray, not an injection.

If you have not yet signed up for online ordering of prescriptions, please do so as soon as possible. Those using the original system of ordering prescriptions via the website will not be able to use this after 30th September - the latest system gives each person a password and enables them to go directly to their own record and select the authorised repeats to order and the system is a lot safer and slicker to use. Forms to sign up for this are available on the Practice website or from reception or dispensary.

Last month 21.5 hrs of appointments were booked and not kept - 42 doctors and 58 nursing. Please let us know if you are not able to use your appointment so that others can do so.

Sallie Stead

WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

Tickets for the **PDA photography evening**, being held on **Thursday 18th Sept** in Welton Village Hall starting at 7.30pm, are selling well. Don't leave it to the last minute and be disappointed! They can be purchased, priced £5 to include light refreshments in the interval, from myself (Welton 862570), Roy Minnitt (Welton 860980) or from the Health Centre dispensary. The illustrated talk given by Clive Minnitt (www.minnitt.co.uk) is entitled *The Lighter Side of Photography*. Whatever your level of photographic knowledge this is an evening I am sure you will enjoy. Clive is an excellent speaker both humorous and informative and if this still leaves you undecided, there will be delicious homemade cakes during the interval!

We had our 1st **PDA Autumn Fayre** planning meeting on 7th August and decisions were made as to which stalls and attractions we would include this year. There will be all the usual games, tombola, raffle, cake stall, books and bric a brac plus the popular 'shooting gallery'. We are also planning a PDA craft stall with crafts supplied by PDA committee members and also kindly provided by some of the patients. An added attraction for the children will be a balloon modeller who, I am told, will be dressed in an interesting disguise! The date for this event is **Saturday 18th October** in Welton Village Hall. There are, at the time of writing, still a few tables available for hire priced £5. We are as usual looking for a good mix of sale items so please call Roy Minnitt (860980) to express interest in hiring a table. Unfortunately we won't be able to take bookings from anyone wishing to sell cakes or food items.

We are also looking for bric a brac, books, tombola items, in date grocery items, anything in a bottle or glass and wine for the wine or water game. We will also be asking for cakes on the day. Please turn out your cupboards and drawers and give what you can.

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Finally, I have been asked to remind everyone who uses the transport scheme that we are not a taxi service and as such our drivers do not carry large amounts of change. Twice during August, to my knowledge, a driver was given a large denomination note for a relatively short journey. This causes embarrassment for the driver and possibly for the passenger as well. The charge per mile, to all appointments other than to the Health Centre, is 35p so please bear that in mind before your driver arrives.

Janet Goddard

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Mon	15	Park House, Welton	2:00 p.m.
Tues	16	Willoughton Tuesday Club	6:00 p.m.
Thurs	18	RAF Scampton Youth Club	6:00 p.m.
Wed	24	Glenthams Village Hall	10:30 a.m.
Thurs	25	St Mary's Church, Welton	10:00 a.m.
Mon	29	Park House, Welton	2:00 p.m.

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	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Burton	JB
	10:15 a.m.	Family Service	Scampton	FST & SD
	10:15 a.m.	Holy Communion	South Carlton	AS
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Brattleby	AS
Sunday 14th <i>Holy Cross Day</i>	9:15 a.m.	Holy Communion	Cammeringham	BW
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Burton	JH
	10:30 a.m.	Harvest Festival	Ingham Church	FST
	10:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Brattleby	NH
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	North Carlton	BW
	11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Fillingham	JH
Sunday 21st <i>St Matthew</i>	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Scampton	BH
	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Ingham	JH
	9:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Cammeringham	JH
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Scampton	ST & SD
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Burton	LH
Sunday 28th <i>Fifteenth after Trinity</i>	10:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer	South Carlton	NH
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Brattleby	JH
	9:30 a.m.	Harvest Festival	Burton	SD
	10:30 a.m.	Harvest Festival	Ingham Chapel	HH
	10:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	North Carlton	NH
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Fillingham	AS

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What's On Guide

Day / Date		Time	Function	Venue
Mon	1	2:00 p.m.	Rainbow Fellowship	The Cottage, Normanby
Tues	2	2:00 p.m.	Knit & Knatter	Glenthams Village Hall
Tues	2	7:30 p.m.	Glenthams & Caenby Tapestry Group	Trap House, Glenthams
Wed	3	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Thurs	4	10:30 a.m.	Ss Peter & Paul Church Coffee Morning	Owmbys Church
Mon	8	2:00 p.m.	Glenthams 55+ Club	Glenthams Village Hall
Tues	9	2:00 p.m.	Computer Group	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	10	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Thurs	11	7:00 p.m.	Presence Prayer & Bible Study Group	Tilsit, Glenthams
Sat	13	9:00 a.m.	Mens' Breakfast	The Crown, Glenthams
Sat	13	10:00 a.m.	"Trash & Treasure" Coffee Morning	Hackthorn Village Hall
Sun	14	11:00 a.m.	Open Gardens	Garden House, Saxby
Sun	14	3:00 p.m.	Glenthams Annual Show & Boat Race	Glenthams Village Hall

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Tues	16	10:30 a.m.	St Peter's Guild Coffee Morning	Sarah's Cottage, Glenthams
Tues	16	2:00 p.m.	Knit & Knatter	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	17	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	17	10:30 a.m.	St Hilary's Church Coffee Morning	St Hilary's, Spridlington
Wed	17	7:30 p.m.	Whist Drive	The Harrison's, Owmbys
Sat	20	9:15 a.m.	Sugar & Spice	
Tues	23	2:00 p.m.	Computer Group	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	24	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	24	7:30 p.m.	Hackthorn Gardening Club AGM	Hackthorn Village Hall
Sun	28	11:00 a.m.	Messy Church	Hackthorn Village Hall

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